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GROWING WORSE ARE CONDITIONS

Hundreds of People are Killed
Daily in Wallachia

King's Estate Raided in Roumania
and Hungary is Asked to Interfere.

MANY PEASANTS SHOT DOWN

Bucharest, Roumania, March 28.—Fears that a revolution may sweep over the country, as the result of uprisings in farming districts are agitating authorities today. The killing of many peasants by troops has inflamed the lawless bands. Wherever there have been wholesale killings marauders have renewed depredations with increased vigor as soon as soldiers have withdrawn. The real danger of the situation is not made known to the outside world.

Berlin, March 28.—According to the Czernowitz correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger the situation in Wallachia has grown worse. The number of persons killed daily is growing enormously. Three hundred persons have been killed in an encounter between the peasants and military at Stareskie, and there have been two bloody battles at Mastanestr in one of which Lieutenant Jolleson lost his life. Peasants tore the lieutenant's body to pieces and danced around the bloody remains to wild music.

Similar atrocities are reported from the districts of Dimbrovitz and Dolj, where numerous villages and farms have been burned.

King's Estates Raided.

Vienna, March 28.—Press dispatches from Czernowitz, on the Moldavian frontier, say conditions in certain parts of Roumania are still most serious. Grave disorders are reported to have broken out on the estates of King Charles at Polana, and troops have been sent to the royal domains.

It is rumored that large numbers of peasant rioters have been killed in conflicts near Braila and Papulesca, and it appears that a large number of rioters, on trying to enter the town of Galatz, were repulsed by soldiers near Losaveal with a loss of 20 men killed; then the peasants turned their attention on Bala. Sanguinary fighting is reported also at Vlasta, near Stareski, and at Craioval, but these reports probably referred to occurrences of Monday and Tuesday, as owing to the censorship all dispatches have to be mailed to the frontier. Information reached here late last night that peace is slowly being restored.

Kill To End Trouble.

Bucharest, March 28.—Order generally has been restored in the province of Moldavia but fresh disturbances have occurred in the Dolj district and several other places in Wallachia. The disorders at Naeeni have been suppressed by the killing or wounding of 25 men. At this point the troops dispersed 500 incendiaries.

Ask Hungary To Intervene.

Budapest, March 28.—The municipal council of this city today passed a resolution calling the attention of the government to the danger in which the Hungarian residents of Roumania find themselves and asking it to intervene with the Roumanian government with a view to ending the state of anarchy in that country.

KING OF GREECE SAVES MAN CONDEMNED TO HANG

Indianapolis, Ind., March 28.—Propped up in a sick bed Governor Hanley today signed a commutation of the death sentence of Constantine Strachopoulos. The Greek was to be hanged at Michigan City prison tonight. The king of Greece interested himself in the condemned man and secured a commutation.

All Hands Go Down.

St. Johns, New Foundland, March 28.—Reports here state that the steamer Greenland, with 183 men aboard, is lost off the coast of New Foundland. The Greenland, engaged in the sea fishery, broke its main shaft during a storm last Saturday and was driven seaward by the blizzard Sunday.

WEATHER FORECAST.



THREATENING.

Threatening with showers tonight and possibly Friday. Highest temperature yesterday 78; lowest today, 70.

MAY ISSUE STOCK.

St. Paul, March 28.—By a decision handed down this morning by the supreme court of Minnesota the Great Northern railway may issue the sixty million dollars stock, the offer of which was made to stockholders last December, without getting permission from the state railway and warehouse commission.

SHOT BY FIREBUG.

Chattanooga, March 28.—The resident of Albert Carden, at Piston, was burned last night. While he was attempting to save the burning building, Carden was probably fatally shot by an alleged firebug. Detectives have gone from this city with bloodhounds to hunt down the incendiaries.

MANIAC'S DEED.

Chicago, March 28.—Policeman John Leonard shot and killed his wife early this morning and then killed himself. Leonard was insane for several months, the result of an accident while on duty.

FILIBUSTERS.

Havana, March 28.—A filibustering expedition is said to have left here for Honduras to assist President Fonilla in the war against Nicaragua. Several Americans are said to be in the party.

ALFONSO'S FATE.

Rome, March 28.—Private information received at Urinat intimates that King Alfonso, of Spain, who is in ill health, is suffering from tuberculosis, which has worked such havoc in the Bourbon family. It is said the Spanish court is extremely apprehensive as to the result of his condition.

STAHL SUICIDE.

Louisville, March 28.—(Special)—Charles Stahl, formerly manager of the Boston Americans, committed suicide at West Baden, Ind., by swallowing two ounces of carbolic acid. Stahl just resigned his position as manager.

DUMONT FAILS.

Paris, March 28.—Santos Dumont experimented with his latest style aeroplane this morning, and after covering half the length the machine swerved and fell in a hole, practically demolishing it. Workmen saved it to pieces and released the aeronaut.

POLICEMAN MURDERED.

Cleveland, March 28.—Albert Shuka, a special policeman, was stabbed to death this morning by Harry Fortell, who is under arrest, charged with the murder. Shuka was attacked by men he ejected from a dance during the night.

SMITH ON TRIAL.

Louisville, March 28.—W. B. Smith, former president of the Western National bank, was placed on trial today in the federal court, charged with causing false entries to be placed in the books of the bank.

GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, March 28.—Wheat 79; corn, 49½; oats, 47.

Mr. Harry James, flagman for the Illinois Central railroad, is seriously ill at his residence, 1635 Tennessee street.

TRUCK FARMING IN THIS COUNTY

Has Not Been Adopted Extensively By Farmers

Institute Officers Are Not Discouraged and Expect Idea To Be Tried Out.

WILL RAISE MANY POTATOES

After all the educational efforts of the McCracken County Farmers' Institute and the stimulation from the immigration convention, it is probable that but small acreage will be devoted to truck gardening for the city markets, in this county this year. Now is the time for the farmers to prepare to raise the early spring vegetables which find such a ready and profitable sale in the big cities, but as far as can be ascertained, little efforts are being made along this line.

Last year some attention was given the subject by the farmers, but the development in this county, according to the officers of the farmers' institute, is at that critical stage, where the farmers are likely, and last year in a small degree did, raise a quantity which glutted the home market, but was insufficient to ship away. The only result was to discourage the farmers. Those few farmers who did ship cantaloupes away found a ready market and had inquiries for more, as the quality of McCracken county melons was found high. But at the time the trade was established, the available supply for shipment was exhausted and the brokers in the city will be harder to sell this year from their experience last year.

Mr. S. A. Fowler, president of the farmers' institute, and Mr. E. K. Bonds, secretary, are jointly raising a large acreage of potatoes from imported seeds, for shipment. They probably will ship 10,000 bushels this year. Speaking of the situation in the county, Mr. Fowler said this morning:

"Of course, when you sow the seed of new ideas, there is no immediately telling what the results will be, any more than in farming. But at present, when we call a meeting of the farmers only a few attend and the outlook for extensive truck gardening, which is making so many other counties near us, rich, seems poor now. However, a few farmers are working along the right lines and future years may see McCracken county taking its share of the business."

THE REVIVAL CLOSSES. AT EAST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The revival services which have been in progress at the East Baptist church of Mechanicsburg for two and one-half weeks, was closed last night. It was one of the most successful meetings ever conducted in Paducah, and the interest was unusual throughout. There were over 140 conversions, and 104 people have been added to the church. A number of the converts will be baptized in the river on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. E. H. Cunningham, of this city, conducted the meeting assisting the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Allen, delivered a series of able and searching sermons. He will leave today for Princeton, and will preach Sunday at Gracey, Ky.

LIGHT OPERA SEASON.

Manager Malone Arranges For Park Opening.

Manager Malone, of the Wallace Park Casino said this morning that he was corresponding with a light opera company to come to the summer theater for the opening weeks. Light opera was the bill for a few weeks last year and proved immensely popular. A good company has all but closed a contract with Manager Malone and definite information will be given out later. Little has been done toward getting the permanent stock company, pending this arrangement.

ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER ARRESTED BY MARSHAL

Wade Brown, deputy United States marshal, arrested Jake Courtney, 25 years old, of Dublin, for bootlegging, and presented him before Commissioner Armour Gardner this afternoon. Twice before today Marshal Brown caught sight of Courtney, who outran the officer.



—Bradley in Chicago News.

SWINDLER HELD TO GRAND JURY

Three Grocers Positively Identify Will Wickoff as Young Man Who Secured 45 Dozens of Eggs From Them

NO ONE KNOWS WHO HE IS.

Bonds, aggregating \$900, stand between Will Wickoff, a young man, charged with swindling three grocers, and his liberty. He was held to the grand jury in the police court this morning on the charges of obtaining property by false pretenses, from J. Wes. Orr, Third and Clark streets; Houser Bros., 919 South Fourth street; and Lieberman and Butler, Fourth and Broad streets.

Eggs were the specialty of this enterprising young man, who went to several grocery stores and ordered great quantities of goods charged to the Ayer-Lord Tie company. Among other things he secured 15 dozen eggs at each of the three places and took them to G. W. Sisk's grocery store, 712 South Fifth street, where he sold them. The other things were to be delivered at the wharf.

Later when the grocers attempted to deliver the goods to the boats designated in the order, they were apprised of the swindle.

The police have been looking for Wickoff since Monday, when clerks in J. Wes Orr's store chased him several blocks, as they had learned of his trick before he got far away. Wickoff carried the eggs with him, jumping fences and darting through alleys. He was positively identified by the three swindled grocers in the police court this morning.

Patrolman Hurley said he saw Wickoff around the railroad two days in succession. The second day Wickoff had two companions with him. The patrolman was watching them. No one seems to know who Wickoff is.

DRIVEWAY OF CONCRETE FROM KENTUCKY AVENUE.

It was decided today by a committee from the public library board to build the driveway up to the library from Kentucky avenue, and the material will be concrete. Work will start on the driveway immediately.

Railroad Shops Burned.

Carriso, N. M., March 28.—The general shops of the El Paso Southern railway, including the round house and car shops and five new engines, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

KNIGHTS ELECT TWO OFFICIALS

Vacancies in K. of C. Chairs Filled at Meeting of Paducah Council Last Night—Elks Elect Tonight

SEVERAL NOMINATIONS MADE.

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus last night A. R. Grouse was elected deputy grand knight, vice W. H. White, resigned; and Morton Hand was elected treasurer, vice Harry Collins, resigned. At the meeting of the order next week a trustee will be elected to fill out the term of A. R. Grouse.

Elks Elect Tonight.

Annual election of officers for the Elks will be held at the lodge home on North Fifth street tonight. Nominations have been open for several weeks, and there are several candidates for each office. The present officers are: R. T. Lightfoot, exalted ruler; R. D. Clements, leading knight; Rodney Davis, loyal knight; J. W. Greif, lecturing knight; O. C. Harper, secretary; Rankin Kirkland, treasurer. The whole evening will be taken up with the election of officers and an informal smoker will follow.

HEARST SUES TRIBUNE.

Asks Damages Aggregating \$2,500,000.

Chicago, March 28.—Five libel suits aggregating \$2,500,000 were today instituted against the Tribune company by William Randolph Hearst. The suits are based upon five articles published in the Tribune yesterday. Each article is a quotation from a speech delivered by Secretary of State Elihu Root at Utica, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1906. The headings of the articles, as pointed out by Attorney Masters, are "Roosevelt on Hearst," "A Few Thoughts on Shams," "Roosevelt on Hearst," "Apostrophe of Dissension" and "Looking for Trouble."

NO LABOR UNIONS GO.

Postoffice Department Dismisses Hugh G. Shaug.
Los Angeles, Cal., March 28.—Hugh G. Shaug of this city has been dismissed from the railway mail service for his part in the organization of the Brotherhood of Railway Mail clerks. A. T. Stephens, superintendent of the railway mail service of the Pacific coast, says: "The action of the department in the Shaug case indicates that the department will not tolerate the brotherhood."

VALUE OF JEWELS M'CRACKEN OWNS

Set Forth in Recapitulation of County Tax Assessment—Few Paintings But Musical Instruments Numerous

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

The fine arts, according to the county and city tax books recapitulation, are not patronized extensively in Paducah and McCracken county. Only two paintings were listed in the personal property and their value was given as \$225. In private libraries a better showing was made, as 36 were listed, containing 737 volumes, and valued at \$8,170. Paducahans have at least a normal love for diamonds and jewelry, yet only 132 diamonds were listed. Their value was given as \$12,595. The insignificant sum of \$405 was totaled in the item of jewelry. In literature, no copyrights are held by Paducahans, which pay royalties, nor are any annuities from patents listed. Pianos are something, which hardly can be left out of an assessment and they have generally been listed. McCracken county, including Paducah, listed pianos to the value of \$29,563. There are 394 stores with stocks valued at \$932,015. As only about 60 per cent. of the valuation of the articles listed is estimated, these items represent more commercial value than their face value. If property has failed to be listed, the state revenue agent will find his opening.

DAN CUPID'S WORK IN COUNTY OF M'CRACKEN

Deputy J. K. Finley has finished his report to be sent to the state auditor, on the number of marriage licenses issued from the county clerk's office here in the year beginning September 1, 1905 and ending September 1, 1906. Three hundred and sixteen licenses were issued to white persons, and 114 to colored persons. All the reports for the last fiscal year for McCracken county are ready to be forwarded to the state auditor.

FRISCO TO HAVE BIG STRIKE. May 1 Over 6,000 Union Men Will Go Out.

San Francisco, Cal., March 28.—All the union men affiliated with the Iron Trades council voted today to strike May 1. Over 6,000 men in this city are involved. They demand an eight-hour day. The strike will be an eight-hour day.

MISSION SOCIETY AT SERIOUS WORK

Interesting Papers and Reports of Committees

Dr. Moore Delivered Excellent Address To Large Audience At Trimble St. Church.

WORK OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE

THURSDAY EVENING.

7:45 O'CLOCK.

Song Service.
Violin Solo.
Scripture Lesson, conducted by Rev. T. J. Newell.
Solo—Mr. Robert Scott.
Address—Miss Mabel Head, of Nashville.
Song.

Adjournment.

Benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING—8:30 O'CLOCK
Devotional Service—Rev. T. J. Owen.
Song.

Report of Committee on Press Work.
Report of Committee on Publication and Literature.

Address—Rev. L. T. Ward.
Applications Allowed.

Election of Fraternal Delegates to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Election of Delegate to Board Meeting.

Place of Next Meeting.
Report of Committee on Resolutions.
Election of Officers.

Song.

Benediction.

Adjournment.

As usual in conventions, the program calls for much more business than can be transacted in the allotted time, and when the conference of the Woman's Home Mission society adjourned at 12 o'clock this morning, only half of the morning's program had been finished. The session was late in opening and the subjects handled required more time than expected. The Rev. H. W. Brooks, presiding elder of the Paris district, opened the session with prayer.

This afternoon's session was enlivened by the attempt of several of the delegates to force the election of officers today, instead of tomorrow morning. This and the selection of the next place for the annual conference, are the most generally interesting parts of the convention. The society has an age limit as a qualification to office holding, and under it, the present president, Mrs. Sue F. Mooney, and First Vice President Mrs. J. H. Evans cannot be re-elected to their positions, which they have held successfully for several years. It is understood that several other officers will be changed in personnel.

In this morning's session, an appropriation of \$500 was made to parsonages in the Memphis conference for churches which are too poor to build them unaided. Reports from the different districts were read by the respective secretaries, and showed the conference to be in fine condition.

The Rev. H. W. Brooks, of the Paris district, read the report in place of the secretary, who could not attend the conference. Mrs. S. J. Seville, read the report of the Lexington district. Mrs. J. M. Roberts, as substitute from the Jackson district, read its report; Mrs. E. B. Ramsey, for the Memphis district; Dr. T. J. Newell for the Brownsville district, Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Ross Witherspoon; and Mrs. John Y. Peete, of Dyersburg district, read reports.

Mrs. Brooks, representative of the local chapter, W. C. T. U., was present.

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MRS. BEADLES' DEATH IS EXPECTED MOMENTARILY

The condition of Mrs. Mary E. Beadles continued about the same this morning, and between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon she was still alive. While her death is momentarily looked for she may linger for hours or days, so great is the force of her strong vitality.

HALF MILLION DOLLARS WAS SHARE OF SCHMITZ

San Francisco, Cal., March 28.—According to a statement published here today, Mayor Schmitz, received more than half a million dollars for his participation in alleged "boodling" now under investigation.